

Red, White and New

Portage High School

Legend















Red, White and New

- > Help
 - > What is 'Red, White and New'?
 - > Red and White
 - > The colors of Portage Pride
 - > Represents all that 'classic' about PHS
 - > Tradition and honor
 - > It is what makes PHS great
 - > New
 - > New Facilities
 - > New Faces
 - > New Attitude

































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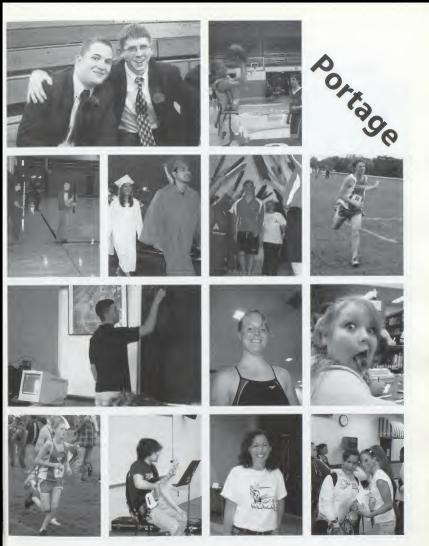












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The many face of the RED and WHITE pride





















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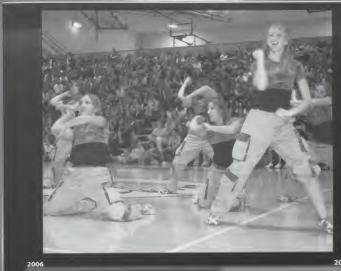












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Student Photos

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Nikita Allgire Katlin Alvey Andrea Amstein













Danyelle Andrews Bianca Angarola Holly Michelle Armstrong Victoria Arwood













Aubrey Arnold Samantha Austin Nicole Ayala







Natalia Baccarelli Brieanne Back Ross Bailey Stephen Bain













Robert Barnas Jeremy Barnes Jessica Barrett Ashley Bartolac



Meghan Bauer Onon Bazarragchaa Nathan Beal







Kylie Beaudreau Brittney Beers Amy Bell Michael Benjamin



Melissa Bernal Dino Bernardi Thomas Bewley























Tammi Bordelon Dennis Borens Christopher Borrowdale









Aimee Bottorff Catlyn Boucher Tara Bowen Brian Bowles









Thomas Boyer Johnathan Brandon Amanda Bridges









Betsy Brown Frank Brown Steven Brown Jeanna Brys

Kelsey Burr Andrew Bustos Billy Caldwell Theresa Caluag

















Ashley Carns Marissa Carrillo Shannon Carroll Jacob Castaneda



















Sarah Castaneda Corrine Castillo Brittni Chambers









Scott Cherry Kelly Christman Rachel Christman Franklin Cole







Sophia Coleman Samantha Colon Krista Conley

Ashley Council Alyson Cox Jeremy Cox Kristen Cox



Sarah Craig Jason Creech Alexander Criswell













Joseph Cruz Melissa Dabu Teagan Daily Steven Damon



Michael Danskin Jessica Davidson Tiffany Davies

















Jessie Dexter Jessica Dienes Kristy Dohner

















Trent Ellis Steven Erwin

Anthony Donohue NuArielle Echoles James Edwards Ryan Edwards











Chyanne Evans Jacklyn Evans Ryan Fairchild Lauren Falk















Andrew Fengya Megan Ferguson Sarah Fink Shaun Finley







Mark Fischer Aaron Ford William Fortenberry Jeanette Frahm



Daniel Franz Christopher Frechette Nicholas Friday











Andrea Fuentes Alyssa Fultz Michael Gallion Megan Gannon















Michael Garibay



Kenneth Garneau





Megan Garner



Corbin Garza



Steven Gazibara





Samantha George Michelle Gibson Amy Gifford









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Amber Grodetz Jonathan Guerrero







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Joshua Harmon Lee Thomas Harper Anthony Harris Brandon Hatfield



Devaron Hawkins Taylor Helmick Felicia Hendricks















Tiffany Hines Kateland Hojnacki Lauren Hokenson















Cassandra Janis Amber Jarnecke



Brad Homan Mary Iliff Shana Ingram Kevin Isaac













Adam Johnson Matt Johnson





Katheryn Jones Kevin Jones





Kristine Jones Meagan Jordan Steven Juszczak







Andrew Kaurich Elizabeth Kelly Amber Kemp Samantha Kenealy





















Brittney Koebcke Kyle Koedyker

James Kennedy Sean Kennedy Joseph Kirby Ashley Kleckner















Kacey Kornacki Samantha Kostelnik

Derek Kozik Amanda Krga Samantha Labno







Luke Ladra Joseph Lafronza Aaron Laingren Hilary Lajcin











Lindsay Lambert Kyle Lamping Valerie Lane















Carly Lattimore Brittany Lavery Christopher Layba









Amanda Lee Samantha Lemus Steven Lentz Stacy Levack











Hannah Lindstrom Casey Lipe Jeremy Loar Joseph Loewe



David Longfellow Erika Lopez Jonathan Lopez













Barshea Lowery Nicole Luedtke Amanda Luna Joshua Maddack



Lawrence Mak Kayla Maldonado Dawn Mardis























Robert Markos Cecelia Martinez Jaime Martinez







Joe Mayfield Joshua McCarley Krystin McClellan









Michael McCorkle Kyle McCormack Timothy McGuire Alicia McMurray

Michael Martinez Raphael Martinez Dynel Matvia Maria Mausser









Kelly McNear Michael McNiskin Alicia Meade







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Alexander Munoz Matthew Nadolski Christina Nasiatka Derrek Nelson





Kenny Nolan Grant Norris Michael Oprisko



Michael Owen Rachel Paczolt Melissa Padlo Avery Pearman



Ray Peek Colette Pennington Daniel Perez







Stephanie Perez Carolyn Peters Justin Pezel









Melissa Podlecki Justin Poe

Brandon Phillips Stephanie Phipps Holli Piers Aubrie Piro











George Powell Bryan Radakovich Kevin Ramian Joshua Rebeck Brian Reynolds Kelsey Richards Danielle Richardson Heidi Richie Larry Riffett Rebecca Riggle Julia Rios Tony Rios Alicia Rivera

Emily Robbins Jessica Rocha Zachary Rocha Gerardo Rodriguez

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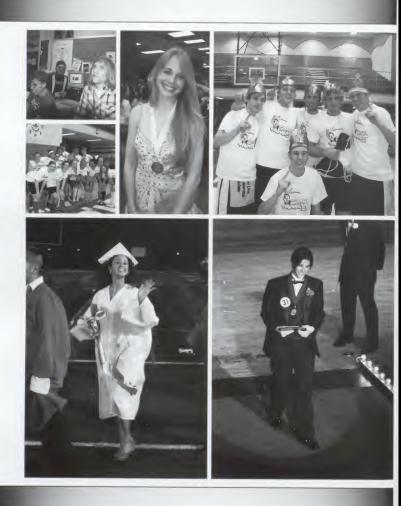


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Kyle Doan Naomi Duncil Justin Durk Samantha Lynn Dykas Amanda Earley Stacy Elkins Bradley Elliott Nicole Fabion Linnette Fabres Rvan Fagan Dorianis Fontanez Barry Geber Kamron Glassford David Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez Samantha Griffith Bianca Guaiardo David Gutierrez Jennifer Guzman Sasha Hagan John Harris Shaun Harris Julia Hastings Arpad Hayes Anna Henry Ruby Hernandez Flizabeth Hill Craig Hogue Richard Holland Derek Hollifield Ashley Howard Scott Howe Jacqueline Huizar James Jacobson Melissa Jenkins Brittany Jenks Christopher Jetmund Brittany Jett Joseph Johnson Mirjana Jovanovic Edwin Joyce David Kelley Elise Killmer Stephen Konopasek Dustin Krenkel Samantha Lachowicz Amanda Latronica Christopher Lehmann Jacoby Lowe Micheal Luck Johnathan Mahaffey Anthony Mannella

Joshua Marsh

Xavier McCarthy Ashley McKamey Brandy Mergl Rvan Miiller Suzanne Miley Joseph Miller Nathan Milligan Donald Mills Kirsten Morales Brittany Morrison Lindsey Murphy Reece Mussman Nasser Nabhan Jasmine Nadolski Samantha Neary Tera Nelson Ashleigh Novak Kyra Nuce William Nystrom Jennie Oates Jeffrey Owens Joseph Park Moana Parker Kayla Parrish Breanna Patillo William Pearson Nicholas Pedroza Amy Peeler Tommy Peeler Jurgen Pierce Aaron Pierczynski Joshua Potts Alexandra Prassas Eric Ramian Pedro Ramos Joshua Ray Vincent Razo Brittney Reges Asa Reid Dalton Rinehart Jonathan Rivera Danielle Roark Matthew Robbins Justine Rodriquez Jasmine Rodriguez Yajaira Rosado Beth Rosas Kevin Rosenski Melissa Russell Andrea Ryan Catherine Rybecki

Michael Sabich

Brittney Salmon

Amber Sanders Sabrina Scegiel Kevin Schick Kate Schreiber Amanda Sedoris Anthony Seigh Benjamin Shadley Scott Shannon Kevin Shelton Robert Shoback Brian Shreve James Shumway **David Sickles** Jessica Sievers Amber Sims Theresa Singh Jessica Siple Victoria Skubish Erik Slone Kyle Slusher Cory Smith David Smith Drukuryea Smith Hannah Smith Jesse Smith Leighan Smith Jon Smitka Michael Sobierajski Danielle Sommers Ashley Sosa Luis Sosa Jonathan Spann Eric Speer Tyler Spoolstra Amy Spurlock Katelyn Stanfield Alexander Stanley Kristin Stanley Nathaniel Steams William Andrew Steams Audrey Stone Cody Sugas Kristen Sullins Thomas Sullivan Daniel Talbot Amy Tamietto Derek Terpstra Caitlen TERRY Crystal Terry Ryan Thomas Robert Thomason Vickie Thomason

Ricky Thompson

Sheila Thompson Christopher Thorn Tabitha Thornbury Amanda Todd Sean Toomey Peter Trinidad Jessica Tupper Annalisha Turner Erik Twilla Kayla Tylka Natalie Vahary Kelsi Van Wormer Lawrence Vaughan Andrew Veatch Analleli Villegas Joshua Vitaniemi David Vivian Kyle Vottero Rvan Vottero Theresa Vulpitta Ashley Walton Ronald Wathern Dexter Watkins James Webb Daryl Welch Derek Welch Leonora Whiting Jeffrey Wilkins Zachary Willfond Nichole Williams Owen Williams Cortie Wilson Karissa Wilson Nathaniel Wise Matthew Wojas Jordan Wolters Mack Wozniak Lauren Wright Nicole Wright Rachel Wyatt Katrina Yeo Amanda York Joshua Young Laura Zack Amanda Zaragoza Tifinie Zenau Melissa 7mierski Christopher Zuber Jacob Zuidervliet

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Kristin Clem Logan Cloyd Anthony Coccaro Douglas Coffman Amanda Cole









Grace Coleman Darren Conley Andrea Conroy Brieanna Coppinger Rachel Crase Chad Crile









Kathryn Crook Kyle Crout Christopher Crowder Beth Croy Jacob Crozier











Kathleen Curiel Tiffany Davies Angela Dees Anna Deflorio Kristina Deleon Daniel Delgado













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Stephanie Gerbick Jonathan Geske Amanda Gettig Elizabeth Girouard Matthew Golarz Andrew Golden











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Mariah Hamang Sarah Hamang Joseph Hammond Michael Hanlon Brittany Harriman Russell Harrington















Kenneth Harris Kaylyn Hart Brian Hatten Jessica Hayward Kayla Haywood















Tate Judy Jennifer Kalch Kaitlin Karagory Jaimie Kasper Kevin Katona Matthew Kawiecki













Courtney Kearby Katina Kidd Erin Kleist Craig Knickerbocker Kristen Knuth











Kiyoshi Kobayashi Lauren Komenda Jayne Korpak Kara Kostelnik James Kovecsi Allen Kozik













Aaron Krabbenhoeft Nicole Krooswyk Jeffrey Krug Brian Laster Kianca Law











Olivia Leggett Amanda Leimbach Daniel Lenzo Carmyn Leveritt Will Lewis Abigail Llerena























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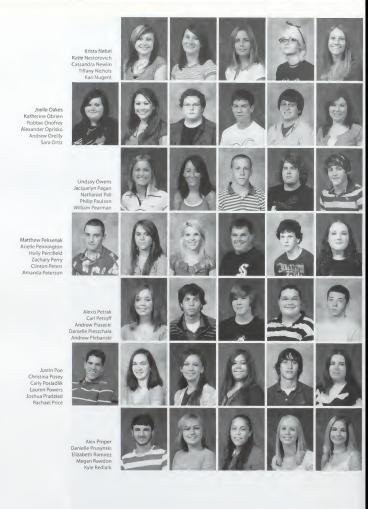


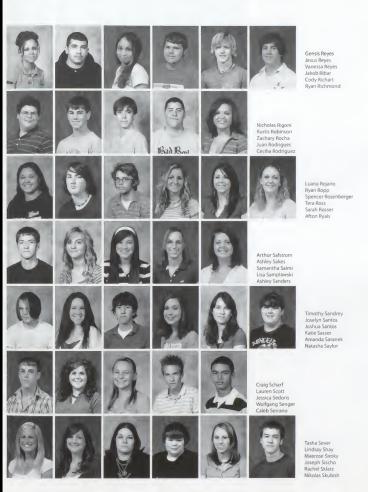


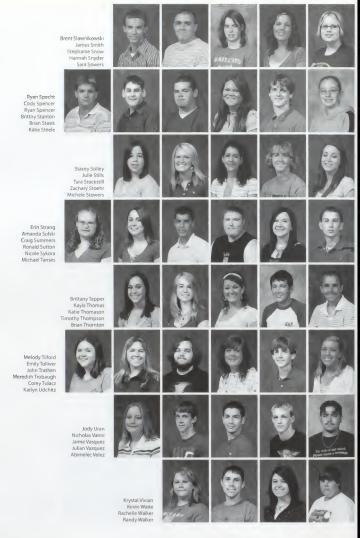


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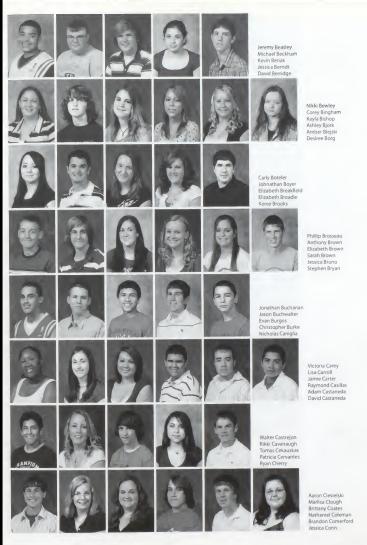


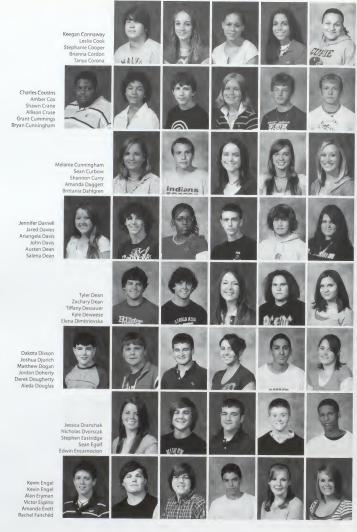


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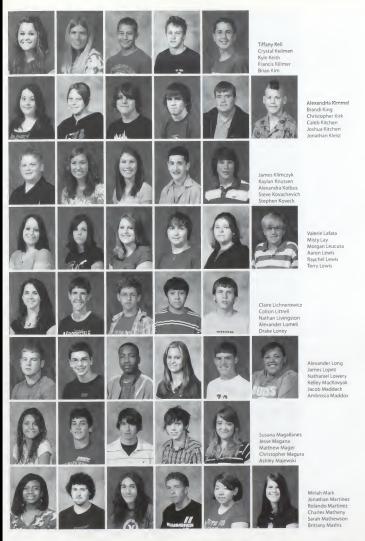
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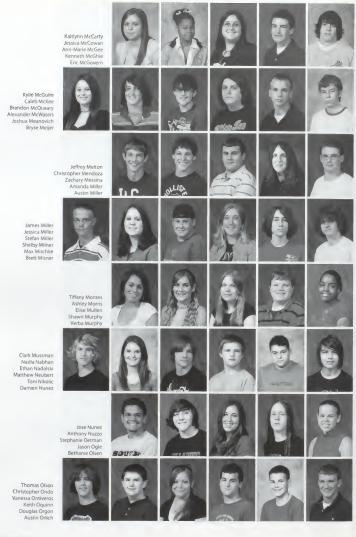


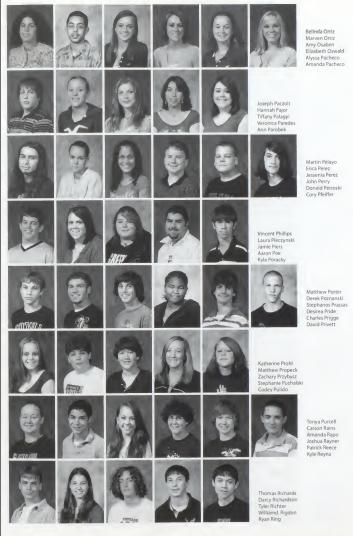




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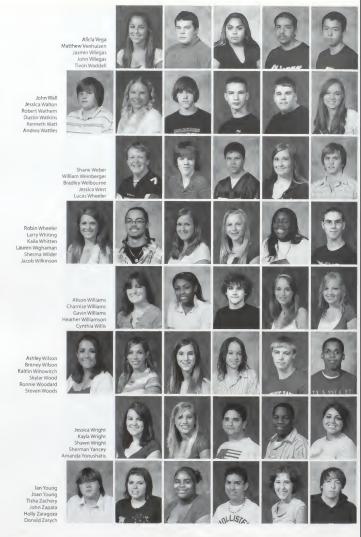






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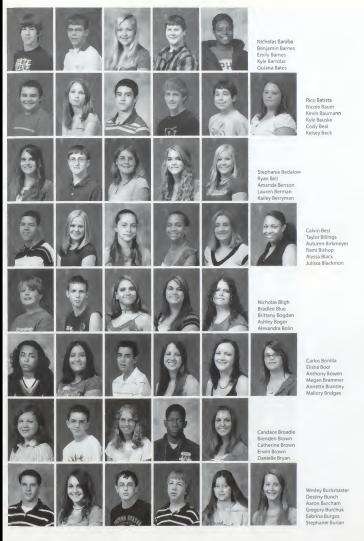


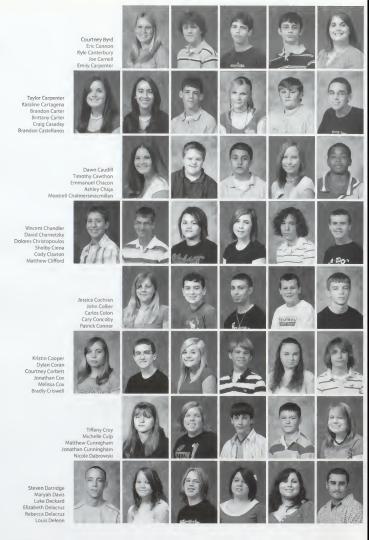




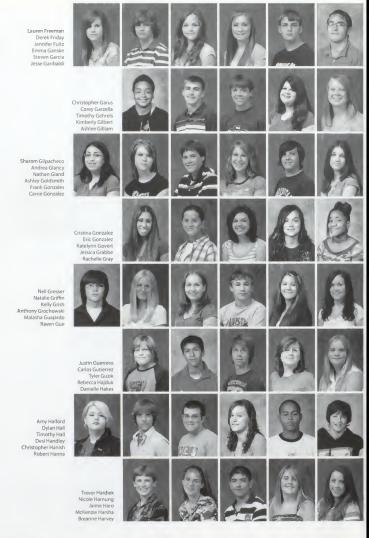


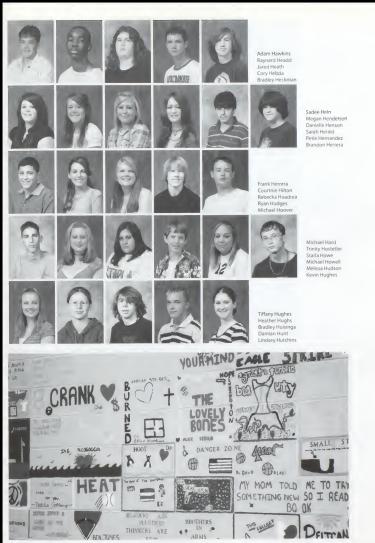


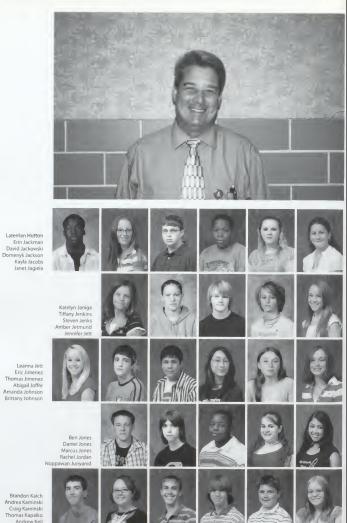












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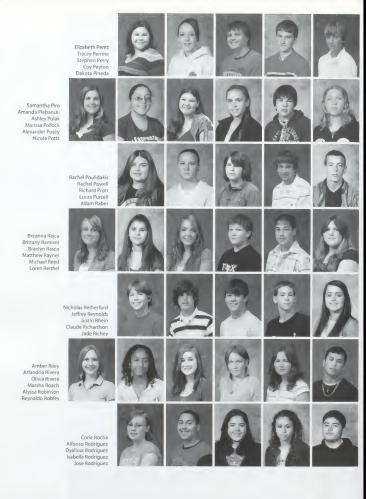


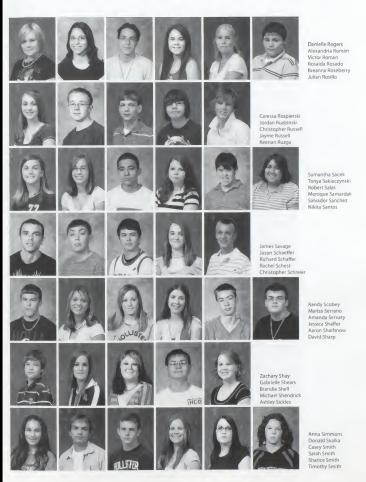






Tayla Patterson Rebecca Paulson Corey Peeler Kyle Peksenak Hope Pennington Abigail Percifield









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Mark Fischer Andrea Flynn Becky Fry Vanessa George Elizabeth Gilfillan Nora Glenn









Melanie Gordon Katie Griffith Mr. Halaschak Robin Halberstadt Debra Heitmann













Carl Hensley Sandra Herr Linda Hicks Tami Hudson Shelly Iliff Robert Kania











John Kappes Mark Karmel Melanie Karmel Charity Kehoe Thomas Kenning



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Lisa Moser Helen Mundell Marston Mundt Kim Nugent









Mr. Parker Sheila Parker Mrs. Pavell Mrs. Peda Henry Pimental Rob Prellwitz





























Carolyn Rodea Jose Rodea Tracey Rogers Ruth Ropp Sharon Salain Tom Sanidas

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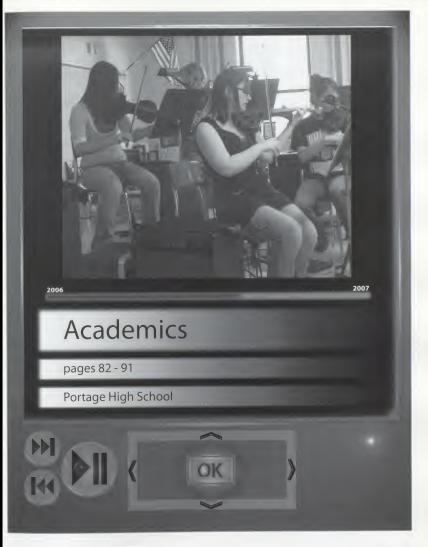


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Math > It is the basis of everything



With test, scrap paper, calculator, and pencil at the ready, the student ponders how he is going to use this math later in his life. The answer is simple; Math is used in almost every profession that one can think of.



One of the usual suspects, Mr. Marston Mundt, poses up against the wall for his 'mug shot.' 'Math Mundt,' as some students call him is known for being a teacher that makes learning math interesting and fun.

As the students look over their assignment, math teacher Mr. John Iles starts writing a function on the chalkboard. As many students already know, a function is given by an arithmetic expression describing how one number depends on another.



Finding his space, this taller student decorates a brick near the top of the wall of books. The books "advertised" by the students run the gamut of styles, reading levels, and genres.

Staring Intently at the computer screens junior Danielle Prusynski and Robert "Bobby" Markos work on the latest issue of the student newspaper. Pow Wow and Legend fall under the realm of English classes.







Time in the computer labs is extremely precious for these English students. The +1 in 6+1 writing is presentation, so students work very hard on making their English assignments pleasing to the eye.



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Not limiting itself to pen and paper, today's English classes give students a chance to expand their horizons by implementing technology to convey their message. Here an English student gives a "book talk" to his fellow classmates.

English and reading teacher Mrs. Roberta Jocius smiles for the camera. Not only is she a favorite of students, but she also was the sponsor of he Chess Club at PHS.

Quick, stop those students from putting graffiti all over the walls! English teacher Mrs. Michelle Vuko's classes were allowed to decorate a brick in the wall outside of her classroom to promote a book that the students read and enjoyed. This type of "advertising" will promote reading for future generations of freshmen at PHS.

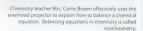
English > Communicating through life

Science > The quest for understanding

Science teacher Mr. Robert Kania supervises a group of his students as they are about to launch a projectile to test a theory in a physics lab. The three person launcher is not only educational, but fun too.

Local physician Dr. Mann Spitler talks to science classes about the dangers of drug use. Spitler's own daughter died from a lethal dose of heroin and since that time, he volunteers his time to speak to local students.





The physics classes enjoyed a group of guest speakers called "Physics in Action" on a late spring day. Much to the delight of the students, the group managed to launch a few projectiles with the cannon that they brought with







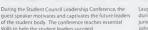


With a smile on his face, social studies teacher Mr. Thomas Kenning teaches his American History class. Kenning is known for teaching his social studies classes with an element of social activism to enlighten the students.

Using the Large Group Instruction Room, the Student Council holds their annual Student Leadership Conference. Student Council, in a lot of ways, is the living embodiment of what students learn in their Social Studies classes.









Laughter and excitement explode from the students during the Leadership Conference. Wearing a sombrero, junior Natalie Johnson applauds for the guest speaker. Johnson is involved in a variety of school activities.

Social Studies teacher Ms. Candace Crockett spent her first year of teaching working with the high schools students of her own alma mater. It was in these same rooms where she was inspired to be a teacher.

Social Studies > The way to change the future, is to learn about the past

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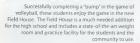
Physical Education > Learning to be a healthier you



Swimming is not only a fun class that the Physical Education department offers, it can also lead to the potential of a student job. Students learn how to be a life guard and CPR skills.

The freshmen gym class warms up for a little badminton and some friendly competition. Badminton might seem a little silly, but it is actually and Olympic sport.









Art > 'You gotta have Art!'



Some say that imitation is the highest form of flattery. Art teacher Mrs. Paula Weise's class is doing just that by recreating famous works of art in front of the school using sidewalk chalk.





Using the pottery wheel, this student throws some clay to create his next artistic masterpiece. While using a pottery wheel looks like fun, it takes a large amount of skill and preparation to be successful.

Music Ed. > Creating and playing the soundtrack of our

The Symphonic Band practices in the new music "wing" of the school under the tutelage of Mr. William Timmerman.





The Choraliers have smiles on their faces as they perform at the "Feel the Funk" inspired choir festival in the Spring.

There is more to the music department than just playing music. Classes in music technology help students explore new avenues in the music profession other than performance based careers.



Reading her sheet music, this violin player practices for an upcoming performance. Instruments in the violin family, which include the cello and the viola, are quite popular with some high school musicians.





Career and Tech

Ed.

Science teacher Mrs. Tammy Kepshire keeps a watchful eye over her students during a dissection lab. While the experience of working on a dissection is invaluable for the future medical professionals, safety is the key concern for the students in the class.



Giving back to the community and gaining real-life work experience is what career and technical education is about. The Dental Health students head over to the various elementary schools to teach young children how to properly take care of their teeth.

The PHS branch of the Regional Federal Credit Union not only gives all students a place to save their money, it also provides students an opportunity to work in a professional, financial setting.





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Printing Technology teacher Mr. Mark Fischer takes a break from explaining the intricacies of printing to flash a smile to the camera. Fischer and his students are responsible for printing almost everything with the Portage Township Schools.

With textbook open as a reference, a Medical Health Professions students ponders the first steps that she will take in the dissection lab. Aprons, latex gloves, and mask are used to protect the students.



Foreign Language > Keys to the World

Spanish teachers Mr. Jose and Mrs. Carolyn Rodea play a little acoustic guitar "Latin-style" during a Cinco de Mayo celebration in the commons. The pair plays music professionally as well.

Spanish teacher Mr. Henry Pimental helps teach a few dance moves to a student and Mr. Rodea. The Cinco de Mayo celebration brought a little Mexican culture.











Spanish teacher Mr. Jose Rodea's second language is actually English. Being born in Mexico, Spanish is his native tongue.

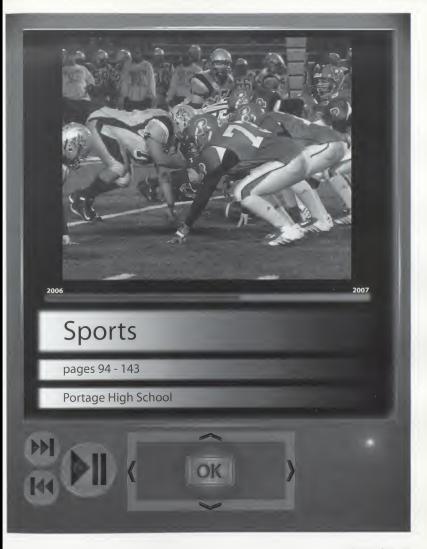
Spanish teacher Mrs. Becky Fry is having fun with one her of students. Fry is known to be an excellent teacher who makes her class interesting and fun.

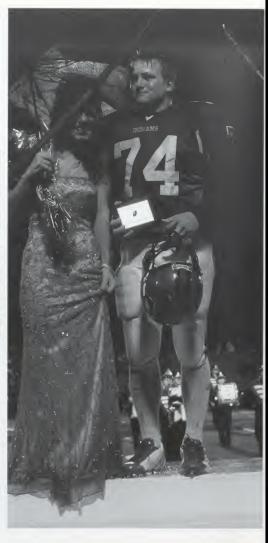
FACS > Family and Consumer Sciences



Some of the students decorate holiday cookies in their Foods class. Family and Consumer Sciences classes are much more than just cookie and they include fashion design and early childhood development classes as well.









Mr. Football and the Homecoming queen pose for the crowd. Even though it was a damp and cold night, the festivites still went off without a hitch.



Portage Football smashes opponents





JV and Freshmen Football: Heirs to the Throne















Portage Superfans support all of the sports teams. School spirit manifests itself in various ways at PHS.











Girls Cross Country goes the distance











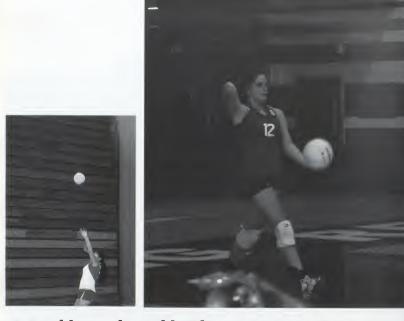
Cross Country Runners strive for dominance of the DAC



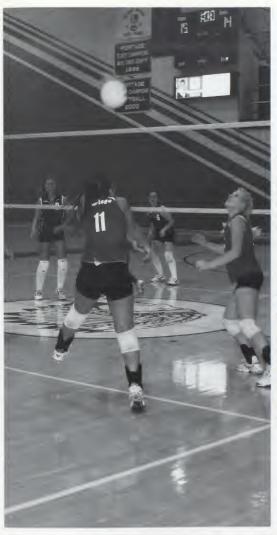




Senior runner Mark Fischer concentrates on advancing in the pack. Fischer was also a member of the track and field team for his tenure at PHS.



Volleyball "bumps" it up to the next level











Junior Varsity team members excitedly watch the varisty girls match. Support from each of the team levels help make the volleyball team such strong competitors.









Parents beam with pride as each of the senior team members get honored at the last home game of the season. The girls were awarded with flowers and their parents were given a round of applause by the crowd.









Boys Basketball takes it to the































Girls Swim Team makes it to state meet





Awaiting their next competition, the girls who made it down to the state meet attempt to relax by listening to their IPODS and watching the performances of other



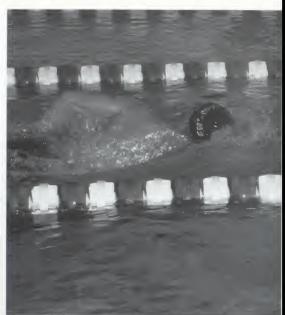








Team members who failed to qualify for the state meet made the trek down to Indianapolis to show their immense pride and support.



Senior Jordan Bailey walks through the arch made by the girls and boys swim teams during senior night. Jordan was a swim team member for 4 years and was also a featured performer at the team's Magic Night fundraiser.





Boys Coach John Zack attempts to fire up the boys and girls teams at their last home dual meet. This meet is also traditionally senior night.



Boys Swim Team demonstrates that team unity is paramount to success









Gynmastics had a small team with big heart in 06-07























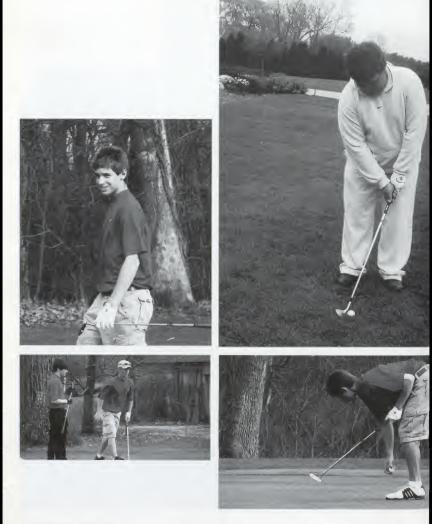








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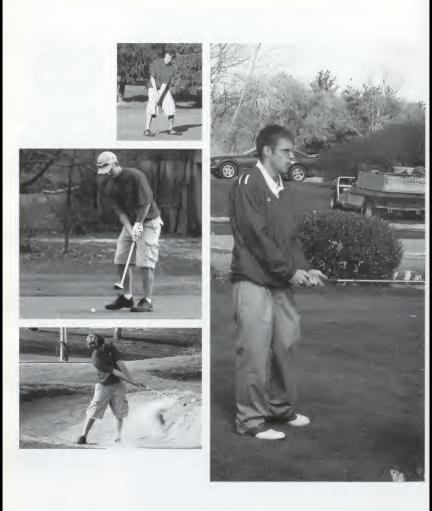












Boys Golf Team Swings to Victory



















Varsity Baseball























Sports > Football and Boys Soccer



BILLY DOLL, KENNY EVANS, LUKE MANOSKI, NATE MILLIGAN, CALEB SERRANO, AUSTIN KONCHAR, VANCE JOHNSTON, RAPHAEL MARTINEZ, SAM FAZEKAS, JOE PACZOLT, JASON MELCIC, CALEB MCKEE, JEFF HENSLEY. ROBERT DRURY, CHRIS MENDOZA, WALTER SARNOWSKI, AUSTIN ORLICH, ARVIS JOHNSON, JESSE MAGANA, BENNY WRIGHT, EDDIE ARTEAGA, ALBERT EVANS, NATHANIEL. COLEMAN, NATHAN SAMANO, RYAN CHERRY, JON SMITKA, CHARLES DAVIS, STEVE JUSZCZAK, AVERY PEAR-MAN, JEREMY BLAKE, JOSH YOUNG, CLARK MUSSMAN, AARON VAN WORMER, ANDY FARMER, KENDALL CLAYVON, CHAD EDMAISTON, SEAN HUTCHINSON CESAR GRANILLO, JIM KOVECSI, TONY BOHLING, DAVID CASTANEDA, MARCUS CORRALEZ, KYLE KEITH, ADAM DAVIS, ANTHONY HARRIS, MATT GUGLIELMETTI, BRIAN STASIK, ERIC WILK, TYLER RICHTER, JESSE SMITH, NOLEN CHAVEZ, BRIAN BOWLES, ANTHONY GEISELMAN, VINCE PHILLIPS, CHARLES COUSINS, RAY MEEHAN, BILLY PEARMAN, ERIC SPEER, JORDAN DAVIS, KYLE JONES. ANDREW COBAN, BOBBY BARNAS, SAM GONZALEZ, ANDREW PRICE, KYLE LUDFORD, KEVIN ALVARADO

HEAD COACH: CRAIG BUZEA

ASSISTANTS:

DANN ELLENWOOD, ROB KANIA, MARK HIDALGO, STEVE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ORTIZ, STEVE PUCHALSKI, NICK

Boys Varsity Soccer. ROSS BAILEY, MATT GOLARZ, BROOKS BERMES, DINO BERNARDI, JR., CASEY LIPE, JON LOPEZ, BRETT

GORDEN, NICK CARDENAS, COREY TULACZ, DOUG COFFMAN, RAPHAEL MARTINEZ, WILL FORTENBERRY, JR., MIKE DISNEY, KEVIN ISAAC, NICK FRIDAY, GERARDO RODRIQUEZ, JOEY HIGGINS, MATT HALFMAN, DAVE GUTIERREZ, KIYOSHI KOBAYASHI, ANDY AUSTIN

Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

SEAN CURBOW, MATT GOLARZ, SEAN PARPART, JEFF MELTON, CARLOS GUTIERREZ, ZAC STOEHR, TYLER GORDEN, NICK CARDENAS, ARTHUR SAFSTROM, ALEX LINVILLE, JON COX, JUSTIN RUIZ, TYLER TAMPIER, WATER CASTREJON, CALEB WRIGHT, MATT HALFMAN, VINCE CHANDLER, LUIS MURILLO, STERLING WILLIAMSON. KIYOSHI KOBAYASHI, BRANDON CARTER, KYLE ADKINS



Sports > Girls Soccer



Varsity Girls Soccer: ALLISON CRUSE, ALYSSA PACHECO, NATALIE VAHARY, SAMANTHA LABNO, ANGELA MILLS, IJZ RAMIREZ, STACY LEVACK, SAMANTHA RODRIGUEZ, CASEY BRYAN, ASHLEY CARNS, TASHA SEVER, TARA ELIJS

HEAD COACH: AIMEE RHAME VARSITY ASSISTANT: AARON RHAME

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer:

AMANDA EARLEY, HOLLY THARP, BRI CORDON, HAILEY HOLLAND, ASHLEIGH JANIGA, NATALIE GRIFFIN, LIKIDSEY SHAY, NEGAN BEACH, CRYSTAL KEILMAN, KELLY STANLEY, ALICIA WEGA, CARMEN LEVERITT, AMANDA PACHECO, MORGYN GRABER, STEPHANIE BEDALOW, FAWN WRIGHT, TIFFANY DAVIES, CAROLINE CARTAGENA

JV COACH: PHIL ENGEL



Sports > Girls Volleyball



Varsity Volleyball:
KATIE HOJNACKI, RACHEL PACZOLT, GLORIA
HERNANDEZ, KRISTEN HELMICK, KACEY KORNACKI,
LAUREN PIROWSKI, ANNALISHA TURNER, KARI NUGENT,
ASHLEY THOMPSON, LEIGHAN SMITH, JORDAN STEIGER, AMANDA LEIMBACH

VARSITY COACH: CHRIS DIXON VAR. ASSISTANT: KRISTEN BONEZ

Junior Varsity Volleyball

DANIELLE BRYAN, HOLLY PERCIFIELD, STEPHANIE OETMAN, STEPHANIE PUCHALSKI, ALYSSA MAYERICK, JESSICA BRUNO, MEGAN HULSE, KAYLA WRIGHT, AMANDA RAPO, JORDAN STEIGER, AMANDA LEIMBACH

COACH: SYLVIA KRAMER



Sports > Girls Volleyball and Girls Golf



Freshmen Girls Volleyball:

BRITNI NOVINA, MEGAN BRAMMER, NICOLE FINE, CARISSA WEST, EMILY SMOLEN, TIFFANY HUGHES, COURTNEY BYRD, MALLORY STOWERS, HEATHER WATSON, BREANNE HARVEY, SARA FEEHAN, JASMINE WRIGHT

COACH: JENNY KRAMER

GHS GOIF:
JESSICA DIENES, CECE MARTINEZ, SHELBY MILNER,
LAUREN WIGHAMAN, LAUREN SCOTT, KATELYN JANIGA,
NESSA JUNYANID, KATIE O'BRIEN, ALEX SIMMONS,
ASHTON WHITTLEY, LIDDY ZIULKOWSKI

HEAD COACH: CONNIE COLE ASSISTANT: ASHLEY MCCUNE



Sports > Boys Basketball



Boys Varsity Basketball:

ERIC SPEER, LUKE WHEELER, DJ ANDERSON, REECE MUSSMAN, CHRIS MOSS, JOSH PRADZIAD, ALBERT EVANS, ANDREW FARMER, AARON CIESIELSKI, ANDREW COBAN, MIKE DISNEY

HEAD COACH: STEVE BARTOS ASSISTANT COACH: DICK KRETZ

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball:
DOM VASQUEZ, DONTE' NELSON, ERIC RIVERA, KYLE
JOHNSON, LEANDRE GANTT, NATE LOWERY, KHALED
IBRAHIM, DEMONTE DINKINS, NATE FORTENBERRY,
DEREK POZNANSKI, CHRIS BURKE

HEAD JUNIOR VARSITY COACH: MATT WELCHES



Sports > Boys and Girls Basketball



Freshmen Boys Basketball:

CARLOS COLON, TOMMY MOSLEY ERIC LEE, SCOTT
REYMOLDS, RICHIE SCHAFER, DEMONTE LOWERL LINE
PURCELL, MIKE REED, DOMINIQUE WALTON, TOMMY
WEBBER, GIOVANINTAYLOB, REIC CANNON, MYLES
MENDOZA, SHANE RUSSELL, BOBBY UBYCKI, RICHIE
MEDELLIN, JACOB MARTINEZ, BRIAN ZARAKAS, DIAW
SPURRIER, KEENAN RUZGA, TYLER MONAHAN, STEVE
PERBY

HEAD COACH: MIKE KRAMER ASSISTANT: MIKE LIESCH

Varsity Girls Basketball:

FELICIA WILLIAMSON, BRITTANY BUZEA, TIFFANY KEIL, ASHLEY THOMPSON, ALYSSA MAYERIK, KAYLA CRISWELL, KC KORNACKI, GLORIA HERNANDEZ, LISA SAMPLAWSKI, TARA ELLIS, LIZ RAMIREZ, HANNAH PAJOR

HEAD COACH: KRISTEN PETERSON ASSISTANT COACH: CRISTINA SCHMIDT



Sports > Girls Basketball and Wrestling



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

FELICIA WILLIAMSON, HEATHER WILLIAMSON, TIFFANY KEIL, LIZ RAMIREZ, ALYSSA MAYERIK, KAYLA CRISWELL, ANDREA FALK, TARA ELLIS, TAYLOR HARAMINAC, TIF-FANY PALAGYI,JENNY ROCHA

HEAD COACH: MARIAN PACK

Wrestling:

CHAD ALEN, JOE ARROYO, CHRISTOPHER BARTON, EMMANUEL CHACON, SERGIO CHAMEZ, SCOTT CHERRY, NATHANIEL COLEMAN, MARK DEVYAK, TRENT ELLIS, COREY GARZELA, JOSH HART, DAMIAN HUNT, ANDREW KEIL, KYLE KEITH, AARON KING, ANDREW, MAREK, SEAN MCNUBRAY, ANTHONY NICHOLS, ANTHONY NUZZO, AVERY PEARMAN, BILLY PEARMAN, MART PORTER, JUSTIN RHEIN, JON RODRIGUEZ, CHRISTOPHER SANTOS, CHRISTOPHER SAYLOR, DAMBEN TORRES, MICHAEL TORRES, TOMMY TORRES, MAZ VANWORNER, RYAN VOTTERO, MATT WALTERS, JUSTIN WILLIS, CORTE WILSON, IAN YOUNG WALTERS, JUSTIN WILLIS, CORTE WILSON, IAN YOUNG WALTERS, JUSTIN WILLIS, CORTE WILSON, IAN YOUNG

HEAD COACH: JASON HAYES ASSISTANT: PATRICK WILKINS



Sports > Boys and Girls Swimming



Boys Swimming and Diving:

ALEC BACK, EWAN DOMINGUEZ, BRADOM KALCH, KENDRICK LO, AUSTIN PARKER, SEAN PARPART, CHRIS SCHREIER, DOUG ADDUCI, JEFF BARNES, MATT DOGAN, VIRGIL GOIN, CALEB KITCHEN, STEVE KOWACHEVICH, SHOWAND, RAFAEL CAMPOS, CHRIS DEVEMPORT, NICK DOVE, ANDREW GOLDEN, RAY RIVERA, JORDAN BAILEY, BEN DELACRUEZ, ED GIORDANO, KEITH ROY.

HEAD COACH: JOHN ZACK ASSISTANT: ASHLEY MCCUNE

Girls Swimming and Diving:

JESSICA E. ANDERSON, EMILY BARNES, LINDSEY
BARTHOLOMEW, TERESA CALUAG, VICTORIA CHAVEZ,
BARTHOLOMEW, TERESA CALUAG, VICTORIA CHAVEZ,
BRITTANIA DAHLGEM, JESSICA DAVIDSON, SEICHE
DOGAN, JESSICA DRANCHAK, KAITLIN ELUS, MADDY
EMGEL, CRISTINA GONZALEZ, MICHELLE GOTTSLICH,
CLAIRE LICHNEROWICZ, SARAH MAREK, SUSANNA MAY,
ZUXANNE MILEY, SHEBY MILINER, KATIE O'BBIEN, ANIA
PASNICKA, DARCY RICHARDSON, LUANA ROJANO,
ASHLEY SANDERS, ALEX SIMMONS, JESSICA
SOBOCINSKI, MEGAN SZABO, KRYSTAL VIVIAN, HANNAH
WISE, LIZ ZOMBO,

HEAD COACH: MELANIE KARMEL ASSISTANT: GREG MUNDT DIVING: JOE HULSE



Sports > Gymnastics and Softball



Girls Gymnastics:

LISA CARROLL, ASHLEY FARLEY, KELLEY MACKOVYAK, CAROLYN PETERS, SARAH ROSSER, ANDREA RYAN, ERICA TELLEZ

HEAD COACH: SHELLI BURROW ASSISTANT: NIKKI GASS

Varisty Softball:

TIFFANY KEIL, COLETTE PENNINGTON, JESS SEDORIS, AMANDA SEDORIS, COURTNEY GLOS, KARI NUGENT, BRITANI CAIN, TAYLOR HELMICK, ERICA ARMSTRONG, OLIVIA LEGGETT, ASHLEIGH JANIGA, ALEX RODRIGUEZ, JORDAN STEIGER, SAMANTHA RODRIGUEZ, DANN BRYAN, KRISTEN HELMICK, HANNAH PAJOR, MELISA RUSSELL, MEAGAN GUTTERREZ, SAMANTHA GRIFFITH

HEAD COACH: JEFF SMITH

ASSISTANT COACHES: DAVE MATTIX, MISSY FEKETE, TRACY PICKETT



Sports > Softball and Baseball



Junior Varsity Softball:

TIFFANY KEIL, CARRIE LIPE, HEATHER WATSON, RHIAN-NON SMOLAR, HANNAH SMOCK, KALI NORFREY, ERICA ARMSTRONG, TONYA PURCELL, JESSICA BRUNO, ALEX RODRIGUEZ, JORDAN STEIGER, DANI BRYAN, KRISTEN HELMICK, HANNAH PAJOR, COURTNEY WILSON, KATIE

HEAD COACH: DAVID ORTIZ ASSISTANT COACHES: DEB SEELEY, KARI NELSON

.

NATE HALL, KYLE SCHILLER, BILLY DOLL, LUKE MANOSKI, BRACEY BEAN ROSS BAILEY, ANDREW BUSTOS, STEVE BRYAN, D.J. ANDERSON, SHANE PRANCE, C.J. PETERS, BOB BARNAS, TOM BEWLEY, PEDRO RAMOS, SAM FAZEKAS

NIKOLA IVANOVIC - MANAGER

HEAD COACH: TIM PIROWSKI ASSISTANTS: BOB DIXON & BRYAN BLANTON



Sports > Baseball



Junior Varsity Baseball:

CHAD CRILE, STEVEN KOVECK, RYAN CHERRY, DOM REBOY, GRANT CUMMINGS, MYLES MENDOZA, MIKE SHEEHAN, BRANDON COMERFORD, NICH VAUGHAN, SHANE HALL, MATT KAWIECKI, DAVID BERRIDGE, JOSH GONZALES, ZACH PRZYBYSZ, STEPHEN EASTRIDGE, KEVIN JENNING

COACHES: DOUG NELSON AND BOB DEVINE

Freshmen Baseball:

DYLAN DOZBOLT, DAMIEN TORRES, TOMMY MOSLEY, ERIC ESPINOZA, MICHAEL TORRES, ARABON KING, COREY GARZELLA, TOMMY WEBBER, ANDREW KEIL, DAMIAN HUAT, JOEY MALDONADO, JUSTIN RHEIN, BOBBY URYCKI, TYLER WILLIAMS, BEN JONES, GIOVANNI TAY-LOR, JON RODRIGUEZ

HEAD COACH: JOHN HALL



Sports > Girls Tennis



Girl Tennis:

MEAGHAN DOYLE, KATIE HARGARTEN, BREANNE HAR-VEY, AMANDA KLINGER, KRISTEN KNUTH, HANNAH LINDSTROM, ANGELA MILLS, BRITINI NOVINHA, DARYA SADCHIKOVA, TASHA SEVER, JANEA SMITH, KATIE STANFIELD, KRISTYN STANFIELD, MELODY TILFORD, JESSICA WRIGHT

COACH: JESSICA NIEBEL ASSISTANT: CARRIE BIGGS



Rosters for Unpictured Teams

JV FOOTBALL

KENNY FVANS CALEB SERRANO VANCE JOHNSTON SAM FAZEKAS JASON MELCIC JOE PACZOLT CALEB MCKEE ROBERT DRURY CHRIS MENDOZA AUSTIN ORLICH ARVIS JOHNSON JESSE MAGANA **BENNY WRIGHT FDDIF ARTFAGA** NATHAN SAMANO RYAN CHERRY JON SMITKA CHARLES DAVIS NATHANIEL COLEMAN CHARLES DAVIS JEREMY BLAKE CLARK MUSSMAN AARON VAN WORMER KENDALL CLAYVON CHAD EDMAISTON SEAN HUTCHINSON CESAR GRANILLO JIM KOVECSI DAVID CASTANEDA MARCUS CORRALEZ KYLE KEITH ADAM DAVIS **ANTHONY HARRIS** MATT GUGLIEL METTI JESSE SMITH **NOLEN CHAVEZ** VINCE PHILLIPS ANTHONY GEISELMAN RAY MEEHAN PARRIS TILLOTSON CHARLES COUSINS KYLE JONES ANDREW PRICE TYLER RICHTER

Freshmen Football

ANTHONY NICHOLS JUSTIN RHFIN MICHAEL TORRES ADAM RABER SEAN EDWARDS DAMIEN HUNT FD MFTZ JON RODRIGUEZ ROBBY AYRES KYLE CANTERBURY MATT ORTIZ SEAN ALVEY CODY CLAXTON TYLER WILLIAMS JOEY MALDONADO DAN JOHNSON **ED ANDERSON** CARLOS BONILLA JOSH VELEZ AARON KING DREW KEIL CORY HEBDA DANNY SONS JOFY MFDRANO MYLES MENDOZA

COACHES Jay Hodges Tom Bonez Matt Welches

Freshman Girls Basketball

BRITTANY WARREN STACIA UPTON KATELYN JANIGA COURTNEY BYRD JABRIA EZELL BRITTANY JOHNSON **BRI WISCHMAN** DESIRAE MENDEZ JASMINF WRIGHT RACHEL JORDAN COURTNEY STOLTMAN ANNIE LACHOWICZ NIKKI SANTOS KAYLA WILKEN BECKA HOADREA

Girls Cross Country

LESLIE BAILEY STEPHANIE BURIAN THERESA CALUAG TIFFANY CALUAG TAYLOR CARPENTER GRACE COLEMAN SOPHIE COLEMAN ANDREA FALK TAYLOR HALKO KATIE HARGARTEN NICOLE HUDSON **ERIN JACKMAN** VAL MIHAL MELINDA MISCH JACKIE PAGAN TIFFANY PALAGYI ANIA PASNICKA JESSICA SOBOCINSKI CHRISTINE SOLIS **HEATHER WILLIAMSON** JENNIFER YORK

HEAD COACH: CHUCK HEIMBERG ASSISTANT: JAY WHITE

Boys Tennis

ZACH WILLFOND **BRIAN REYNOLDS** SCOTT REYNOLDS KENNY MCGHIE JACKSON ZYLA CRAIG KAMINSKI SHUKUN WONG A.J. O'REILLY JOSH GENSEL MATT KAWIECKI ZACH WOOD NATHAN SOMMES

HEAD COACH: DAVE LAKIN ASSISTANT: BOB BLOSSEY

KYLE LUDFORD

Rosters for Unpictured Teams

Girls Track

AGUILAR, JASMINE AHLBORN, RITA ALVAREZ, WENDY BISHOP, RAMI BURIAN, STEPHANIE CABRALES, MIRYAM CALUAG, THERESA CALUAG, TIFFANY CARPENTER, TAYLOR CARTAGENA, KARALINE CASTREJON, MICHELLE COLEMAN, GRACE COLEMAN, SOPHIE CRISWELL, KAYLA DAVIS, KASAANDRA FALK, ANDREA FARLEY, ASHLEY HALKO, TAYLOR HARSHA, MCKENZIE HARRIS, JESSICA HILTON, COURTNIE HOGGARD, PAIGE JORDAN, RACHEL KEILMAN, CRYSTAL KORNACKI, KACEY MACKOVYAK, KELLEY MANOSKI, CAMMIE MIHAL, VALERIE MISCH, MELINDA MORRIS, ASHLEY MURRAY, AUTUMN PALAGYI, TIFFANY PAGAN, JACKIE PASNICKA, ANNA PETERS, CAROLYN RAWDON, MEGAN ROSSER, SARA RYAN, ANDREA SCOTT, CHIMERE SERVATY, MANDY SOLIS, CHRISTINE SOLITE, LAMIA STANLEY, KELLY TELLEZ, ERICA THOMPSON, ASHLEY WARREN, BRITTANIE WILLIAMSON, HEATHER YORK, JENNIFER

Boys Cross Country

MAX MULVIHILL MARK FISCHER STEVE BAIN KYLE LAMPING CHRIS LEHMANN DAVID LONGFELLOW SEAN KENNEDY MYLES TOLLIVER NATHANIEL PALL **MATT WALTERS** JOE EFANTIS BEN NEWTON PIERRE PIRTLE BRIAN KIM **COREY BINGHAM** JAKE SULLIVAN

ETHAN STEELE

DANNY KOMENDA

KYLE KREMKE

HEAD COACH: TOM ERICKSON ASSISTANT: AL MUSSMAN

Boys Golf

DAVID VIVIAN PETER LOFLAND NICK QUICK ALEX OUICK ZACK STOEHR BRENT SLAWNIKOWSKI **COREY TULACZ** JARED DAVIES NICK UNTCH ADRIAN FLORES JEFF BARNES KYLE ADKINS

COACH: DICK KRETZ ASSISTANT: JAY HODGES **Bovs Track**

FD ANDERSON EDDIE ARTEAGA ROBBY AYRES REN BARNES JEREMY BLAKE **EVAN BURGOS BRANDON CARTER** JON CARTER CODY CLAXTON DARREN CONLEY DAN DRUMMOND KYLE EASTMAN JAMES EDWARDS JOE EFANTIS JAKOB ENGEL RYAN FAIRCHILD MARK FISCHER SPENCER FULTZ **BRETT GORDEN ANTHONY HARRIS CORY HEBDA** JEFF HENSLEY **ALEX HUTCHINS BEN HUTCHINS** DUSTIN HEATH ADAM JOHNSON ARVIS JOHNSON FRANK KILLMER BRIAN KIM SEAN KIMES JIMMY KOVECSI KYLE KREMKE KYLE LAMPING CHRIS LEHMANN ROBERT LITTLE DAVID LONGFELLOW

HEAD COACH: JEFF MOSCINSKI ASSISTANTS: MARK HARSHA, JOHN ILES, TOM ERICKSON

These teams were not photographed by the school's photographer and the coaches never submitted a team photo to the publications staff.



Cheerleading has come a long way from the traditional idea of the high school cheerleader. Not only are the girls required to be more athletic, it has virtually become a sport onto itself with the amount of skill required.





Cheerleaders bring spirit to games and

parade.









The cheerleading squad is one of the "featured acts" at this year's homecoming pep rally. The girls planned out and performed a special routine for that evening.

Poms Squad dance their way into your hearts and national awards

R Danielle Aragon
Lauren Berman
O Julissa Blackmore
Amber Blejski
S Brittany Brery
Steffane Christian
T Alexis Crump
Melanie Cunningham
E Maphan Doyle
Rachell Franklin
Alysia Gamez

Megan Gannon Malasha Guarjado Rachell Harris Tiara Hawkins Treona Hunter Lindsey Hutchins Leanna Jett Jasmine Johnson Katina Kidd Veronica Mata Ashleigh Mathis Josyln McDonald

Alicia McMurray Jessica Moore Sarah Newton Ann Parobek Amanda Plebanski Braelyn Rasco Amber Riley Katie Rivich Isabella Rodriguez CeCe Rodriguez Rosaida Rosado

Ashley Sholar

Cortney Stutler Lauren Vandersteen Felecia Vucko Brittanie Warren Brittney Weldon Ashley Wilson Athena Wilson Kaitlin Winowitch Rachel Ybarra Ko Yea Rin





The Poms squad performs at various athletic events like home football and basketball games, as well as pep rallies. They are also quite an accomplished competitive squad who have traveled all over the country.





The Poms squad compete in two different categories: spirit and hip hop. Hip Hop is very similar in style, but it introduces more modern dance moves into the routines.









The orchestra festival is an opportunity for the students to break the mold of wearing thier traditional orchestra uniforms by letting them dress up how they like. Many of the girls wear thir proms dresses to the show.



Arms raised, Orchestra teacher Mrs. Carrie Carlson charistmatically directs the orchestra in their final performance of the school year.



ORCHESTRA FEST HIGHLIGHTS CLASSICAL GENRES

The graduating seniors assemble after their last high school performance for a group photo. While many students participated in orchestra for fun, others will try to pursue a career in music.





Senior Asa Reid shows his appreciation for the four great years of orchestra by giving Orchestra teacher Mrs. Carrie Carlson a hug at the award ceremony.

With awards in hand, the senior orchestra members are ready to take their musical experiences out into the real world.









Marching Band directoer Mr. William Timmerman walks down the street with the marching band as they perform for the homecoming parade.

When people think of a marching band, they think loud sounds that are pleasing to the ears. But there is a strong visual aspect to their performance as well with their synchronized moves and flag corps displays.

The Pride of Portage Marching Indians take it to a new level of excellence.



Performing at the homecoming game, the marching band and the flag corps get into their proper positions before the performance starts.





The drumline marches down Central avenue during the homecoming parade. The drumline has one of the most important jobs in the marching band as it keeps the tempo and pace for everyone.

The trumpet is probably one of the most recognizable instruments in a marching band. Their ability to play loud and clear helps create that "marching band" sound.

The Choraliers and Choirs use the human voice to bring music to all.

Hands is the air symbolizes the big finale, all of the students the choirs and Chorailers sing during the "Feel the Funk" choir festival at the end of the school year.





Sitting around and enjoying each others company before the performace starts, the girls of the choirs blow off some nervous tension.







The Choraliers are the premier show choir group of the school. They perform at the annual Secret Santa gathering as well as school and community performances.



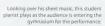
Here, part of the brass section belts out an early jazz classic. Brass instruments take vibration produced from the lips and turn it into melodic sound.







The trumpet is just one of many instruments in the brass family. Musical notes are made by use the three keys on the intrument in different combinations.





Concert band teacher Mr. Michael DePasquale takes the time to pose with one of his students. Mr D, as the students call him, is known to be a fun, but demanding



CONERT AND JAZZ BANDS EXPLORE THE STYLES OF EARLY AMERICAN MUSIC





They say the every girl goes crazy for a sharp dressed man. These young jazz musicians work through some warm-up exercises before their performance.

Tae Kwon Do















Student Council: creating the leaders of tomorrow, today.

Senior and Student Council Historian Edward Giordano gets ready to record the days festivities for the Student Council Leadership Conference.









Senior Krissy Jones tries to persuade senior Alex Criswell to put on the sombrero. Krissy Jones was voted Indiana Junior Miss for 2007.



Principal Caren Swickard was featured as a guest speaker to the future leaders of the school. Swickard's vision to improve the school incloves the student body.











The MCJROTC drill team gives an impressive display at the JROTC Ball. The team competes against teams for all over Indiana and the nation.

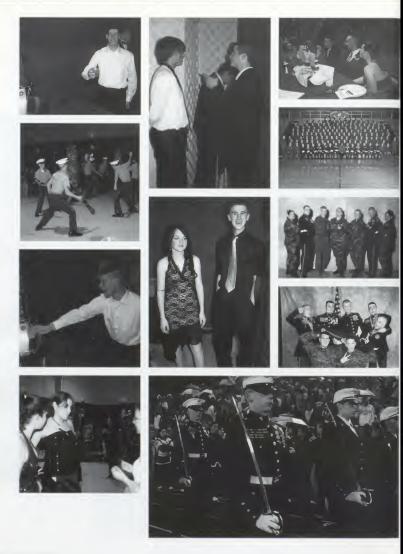
PHS Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps: A place to belong; A place for community service

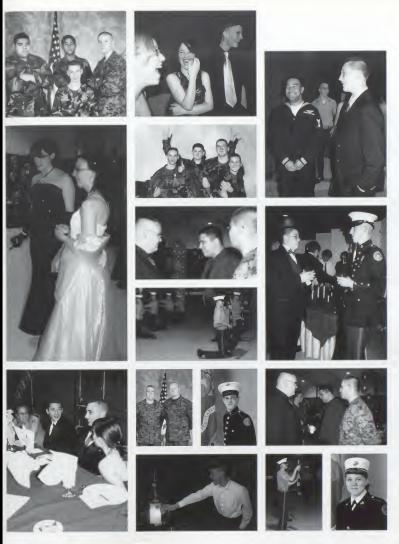






The JROTC start of the homecoming parade by carrying our nation's flag and the banner of the United States Marine Corps.





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Other than just doing the right thing, another benefit of giving blood is the free food. Here NHS members make the plenty of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the brave souls.







National Honor Society's Annual Blood Drive helps all in the community.





The NHS blood drive gives students the opportunity to give back to society. Some students are deathly afraid of needles even though it only feels like a little pinch to give blood.





The HOSA students had an extremely exciting opportunity to visit a morgue and witness the dissection of a human being. Here HOSA students are viewing and holding various human body parts.



HOSA: Health Occupations Students of America giving back to the schools

Posing for a group shot before their departure for the state conferencs, the HOSA students can't help but show their excitement.





HOSA students, along with the Dental Occupations class tooks time out of their busy school day to visit the local elementary schools and teach the young students about dental health. This counted for part of their community service requirement.







The thesplans are sponsored by Theater Director Mr. Joe Stevens. Mr. Stevens, Mr. William Bodnar, Mr. Patrick Moody, and Mrs. Carrie Martin-Smith all work together to keep the theater running smoothly.



Thespians: the club behind the success of the plays and musicals



Enjoying the presence of one another's company, the Thespians take a break from all their work to enjoy a holiday party. The group also usually takes a trip to Chicago to see a professional production.







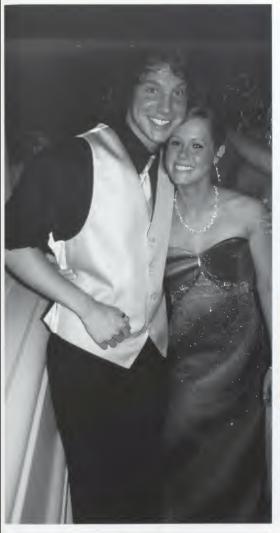






Girls just want to have a fun. These prom goers have ditched their dates and are goofing off for the camera.

Juniors Doug Coffman and Katie Karagory dance the night away with their friends at prom. Both Doug and Katie were members of the Pow Wow staff.



Prom 2008: A night to dress up formally and strut your stuff with your friends



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2007

Portage High School

Presents

HARVEY



Friday November 17 7:30 P.M.

East Auditorium Tickets - \$7.00

Saturday November 18 7:30 P.M.



Imagining a 6 foot rabbit named Harvey

by Elise Mulle

For the last 12 years Patrick Moody has been the director of our school's fall plays, bringing students entertainment and displaying some of the great talent that we have among our midst

This year our fall play, held on November 17th and 18th, is called Harvey. Harvey will directly follow the famous play written by Mary Chase.

"Harvey and last year's Inherit the Wind are especially difficult presentations, especially from an actor's perspective, in that the characters are complex and have many pages of lines to memorize," says Mr. Moody.

Harvey is a comedy about a man, named Elwood P. Dowd, who has an imaginary friend who happens to resemble a 6-foot tall 3 in a half-inch rabbit. The imaginary friend's name is Harvey. Veta Louise, (Mr. Dowd's sister), wants her daughter to have suitors, but when her brother introduces Harvey to them, they are out the door before the chance arises. Veta Louise is driven crazy by Elwood's live in hallucination. When Veta Louise tries to put Elwood in a mental hospital, she finds herself committed instead, and it's up to Elwood to straighten out the mess with the help of his imaginary friend.

This year's task of finding a cast was a little more difficult than most years, since about 150 students showed up to audition and there was only opportunity for 12 parts. "No fun for me," says Mr. Moody, after having to decide between all of his auditions, who were best suited for the roles. Mr. Moody looks for an ability to read well when auditioning, stage presence, and whether or not the person fits the character in look and voice when he chooses his actors for the productions.

"Élwood P. Dowd is one of the more difficult characters to perform in the plays we have done over the years," says Mr. Moody. Mr. Moody has chosen Senior Sean Toomey to play Mr. Dowd.



HARVEY

























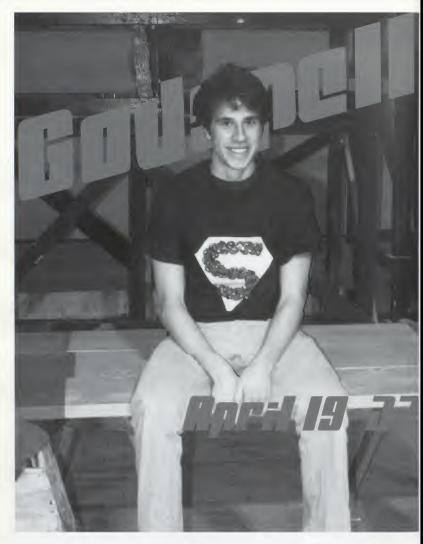












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Spring Musical Godspell dazzles audiences





Nikita Allgire Sean Toomey Jen Hyde Tony Seigh Tom Boyer Lauren Falk

Dillon Albee Amalia Shanks-Meilie Nessa Junyanid Whitney Foster Amanda Bridges Brittany Black Josie Santos

Featured Singers Kelly Robbins Leslie Fuller Tim Thompson Katie Thomason

Kylie McGuire Featured Dancers

Melanie Griffin Steffane Christian Kaylan Knutsen Natalie Ziulkowski

Singing Chorus

Amanda Alasaukas Jan Young Sarah Hamang Nate Livingston Shawn Murphy Felicia Hendricks Ryan Thompson Sarah Brown Josh Kitchen Katie Boring Ricky Thompson Alexis Whelan Leticia Andrade Jenna Black

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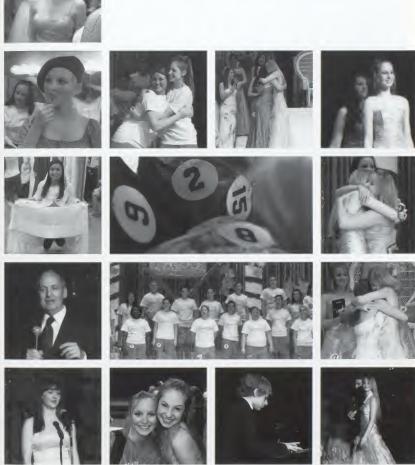




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Every girl's dream!



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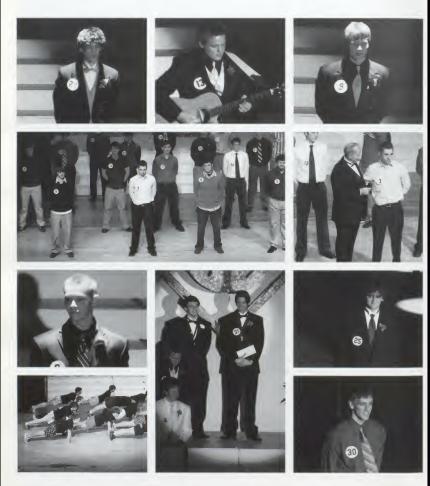
2007 Junior Miss Natalie Ziulkowski





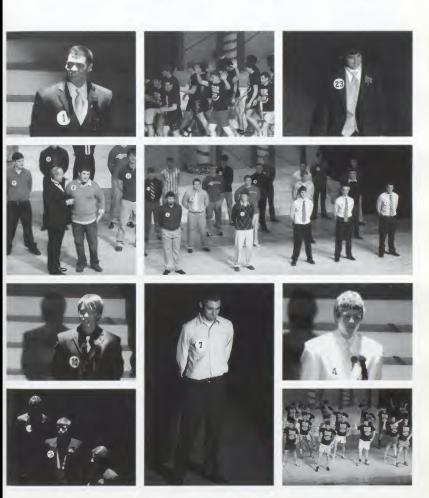
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Amanda Bridges and Mr. Michael DePasquale





Amanda Krga and Ms. Victoria Doyne Amanda Lee and Mr. Daniel McCoy





Amanda Sedoris and Mr. Joshua Cavan Christopher Frechette and Mr. Joseph Bachan





Christopher Lehmann and Mr. Jeffrey Smenyak

Corrine Castillo and Mr. Jim Martz





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Kelly McNear and Mrs. Barbara Lochmondy





Lauren Falk and Mr. William Schott

Meagan Jordan and Mr. Daniel Merrill





Megan Moran and Ms. Kathy Kotyuk

Mr. Charles Tomes and Marissa Carrillo





Mr. Jeffrey King and Lawrence Vaughan

Mr. Joe Stevens and Kristine Jones

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Mr. Marston Mundt and Katelyn Stanfield

Mr. Stephen Bartos and Steven Juszczak





Mr. William Timmerman and Jeremiah Cox

Mrs. Carrie Brown and Amber Sanders





Mrs. Carrie Sanidas and Max Mulvihill

Mrs. Linda Parker and Edward Giordano





Mrs. Lynn Wilson and Lauren Hokenson

Ms. Tami Kepshire and Cassandra Cain





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Ms. Della Hutton and Tara Bowen

Ms. Donna Yaksic and Tiffany Davies





Ms. Gerri Kotyuk and Danielle Richardson

Nikita Allgire and Mr. Patrick Moody





Owen Williams and Mr. Robert Kania

Theresa Caluag and Mr. Richard Lynch







The ceremonial throwing of the graduation caps makes its glorious return. It was something that has been





Twelve years in the making finally comes down to this one moment. The moment when your name is called and you are handed a diploma from one of the principals. You have now entered the real world."

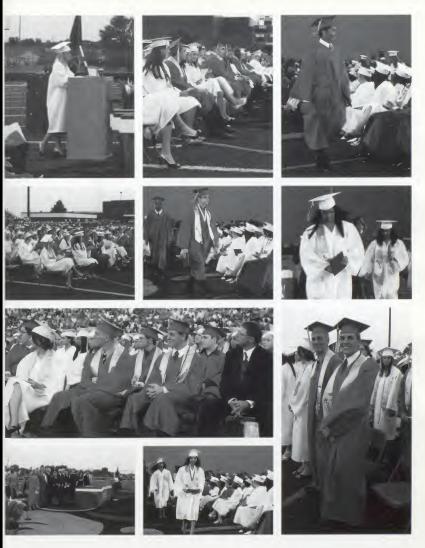
Class of 2007 Graduation:

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